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Piercing Cage Provided with a Flexible Blade

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed April 15, 2009 and advisory action mailed September 16, 2009 in the above identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.